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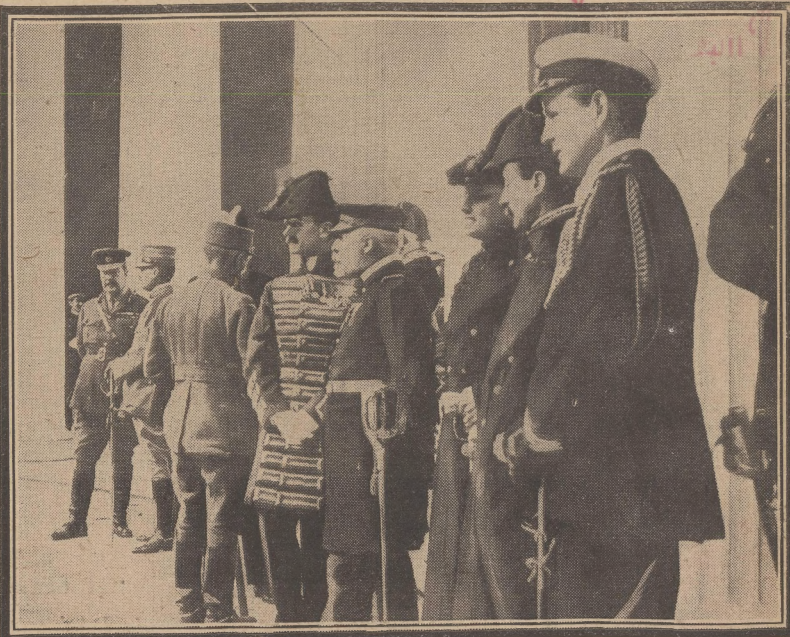
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917

One Halfpenny.

GREECE'S PENANCE—TROOPS MAKE SOLEMN REPARATION FOR  
THE TREACHERY OF LAST DECEMBER.



Allied officers in full dress bore the colours.



Allied diplomatists and officers awaiting the salute on the steps of the Zappeion



Another view taken at the Zappeion showing two of the officers with the colours.

Prince Andrew took part in the solemn atonement required by the Allies for the Greek treachery of December 1. The ceremony took place in the Zappeion-square, Athens, where four Allied standards were saluted by a body of soldiers and sailors representing

nearly all the troops left in the capital. As each platoon passed the officer leading it lowered his sword to the flags, which the men faced. Our colour-bearers and their escorts remained motionless, but the whole company on the steps returned the salute.



## 60,000 MEN FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL ARMY.

No Conscription of Labour Intended, Says Minister.

### MR. DILLON'S FEARS.

"Sixty thousand men have already joined the new industrial army to do work of national importance and have been placed in the five divisions of the Army."

This interesting announcement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, who moved the second reading of the National Service Bill.

His main points were:—  
To some extent to answer the steps taken by Germany when, a short time ago she made a levy on her population for civil duties. Men must be found for the Army if the plans prepared in consultation with our Allies were not to miscarry.

The Government could not, and would not, use any powers in the Bill for industrial conscription. They would ask for specific powers from Parliament for any measure of that kind.

Men and women must be found for munitions if our efforts were not to fail for want of guns and shells, and vital home industries such as agriculture and mines, and the transport and export trade must be maintained to feed, equip and supply our Army and the civil population, together with the armies of our Allies.

It was not the Government's intention to entirely close down non-essential trades, but to limit the number employed in them.

"Who is to be the judge of what is an essential industry?" asked Sir J. Tudor Walters. The Home Secretary: The Director of National Service.

Proceeding, he said they had to get the men and they had to place them. They proposed to get them by appealing for volunteers between the ages of seventeen and sixty-one.

### "POWER OF ONE MAN."

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that there was not a great deal of labour in the country, and he thought it was a very drastic step to place in the hands of one man the decision of what was or what was not an essential industry.

Mr. T. E. Harvey seconded. Mr. Dillon said that if the House passed the Bill in its present form, there was no doubt that the Government would be invested with the power to have compulsory service in this country.

The Government did not anticipate that the voluntary system would be a success, and no one in the House anticipated it.

The Bill was merely paving the way for Ministers to come to the House in two or three weeks saying that voluntary effort having failed they must have recourse to compulsion.

To the general muddle caused by setting up so many new departments it was proposed to add another department and make confusion worse confounded.

He believed they would be laying the foundation for most serious labour troubles if an attempt was made to handle labour in England in this way.

### NEW CLAUSE PROMISED.

Sir G. Cave, replying to the debate, said he thought Mr. Dillon was rather premature in foretelling want of success to the efforts of the Director of National Service.

It would be a relief to him if the intention on the compulsion question did not depend on any words of his, but on words actually in the Bill.

He gave the assurance that they would frame words which would reassure the House on that point.

In view of this assurance, an amendment to reject the Bill was withdrawn, and it was read a second time.

### "INCORRECT MINISTER."

There was a breeze in the House earlier in the evening.

Mr. Guinness expressed dissatisfaction with a reply given by Mr. Macpherson, the Under-Secretary for War, and ended his protest by remarking: "You are an impudent Minister!" The speaker said that that was an improper adjective.

Mr. Guinness: Then he is an impudent Minister. The Speaker: That is equally bad. I must ask the hon. member to withdraw.

Mr. Guinness: I will withdraw if you say he is correct.

Speaker: I will accept the adjective if the member uses "incorrect" instead of those sed. (loud laughter.)

Well: All right. He is an incorrect (laughter.)

Light Saving.—The Home Secretary E. Cecil said the Committee appointed to consider the working of summer holidays had decided to recommend this year. A Bill would be delay.



Their trip to Ireland being concluded, the Canadian Irish are undergoing a strict course of training. Here they are making a charge.

## REAL GARDEN CITY.

Business Men's Effort to Grow Vegetables Instead of Flowers.

### WINDOW-BOX PLOTS.

London to-day is a vast city of amateur gardeners.

The regular army of enthusiasts who begin busying themselves with their hobby at this time of the year are now increased by tens of thousands of men who are keen to follow the Prime Minister's advice and "make every available square yard produce food."

The manager of a leading firm of seed cultivators told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday that they were selling far more vegetable seeds now than flower seeds.

Even the window-box flower garden which brightened many a home in London's poorest thoroughfares is being converted into a window-box market garden.

"Tomatoes will grow on a sunny window-sill, and peas, dwarf beans, spring onions, lettuces and radishes."

The thousands with small gardens in the fronts and backs of their houses should be beginning to sow beans, onions and leeks very liberally now that the days are lengthening out, as well as early carrots, turnips and cabbage.

"The potato is, of course, the vegetable which should receive first consideration."

### "NO STRANGER ABOUT."

Coroner Says London Explosion Was Due to Pure Accident.

When the inquest on seventeen victims of the recent disastrous explosion in a London munition works was resumed Mr. Wynne Baxter, the coroner, said there was nothing in the evidence taken by the Government Commission to suggest that the explosion was other than a pure accident.

There was nothing to show that there was a stranger about the building or in the vicinity of the building on the fatal afternoon.

Sir Edward Keble, C.B., Deputy-Director-General of Explosives, on behalf of the Minister of Munitions, said:—

"I have come here to answer a question which you will probably have in your mind—namely, as to why an explosives factory was situated in such a populous district."

"We cannot help accidents, but one can use every possible means of eliminating them as far as possible, and every possible means of eliminating them is being used."

A verdict of Death from misadventure was returned.

### PROPHETIC PRISONER.

Thief Who Preferred Convicts' Quarries to Soldiers' Trenches.

"I see the quarries staring me in the face, but I would rather go there than to the trenches."

This was what Reuben Harris (thirty-four), a carman, told the detectives when arrested for stealing forty bags of sugar valued at £150, the property of his employer.

Charged at the London Sessions yesterday, the man, had his prophecy about the quarries realised. Previous convictions having been proved, the prisoner was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

"Thank you very much," he said, gleefully, as he made a rapid exit down the cell staircase.

"There you are, gentlemen," remarked Sir R. Wallace. "As he has said, he is not escaping the quarries, but he is the trenches."

### PARTY OF THE FUTURE.

A powerful speech in favour of Imperial preference was made by Mr. Massey, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, in London yesterday. Our duty was by well directed methods to produce all the foodstuffs within the Empire for its inhabitants, he urged.

The Party that would govern in the future must be an Imperial Party.

## "SEALED LIPS."

Girl Teacher Claims £1,000 from Vicar for Alleged Libel.

### JUDGE AND MINOR SAINT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DUBLIN, Thursday.—The Rev. J. Crawford Irwin, a well-known Dublin vicar, was defendant in an action which came before the Lord Chief Justice and a jury, the plaintiff being Miss Sarah W. Canty, a National School teacher, who claimed £1,000 damages for alleged libel and slander.

A great rivalry resulted, said Mr. Healy, between the St. James' and St. Andrew's schools, and he wondered what St. James and St. Andrew thought of the whole business.

"I think there was a saint called Timothy, too," said the Lord Chief Justice.

"He was a very minor saint, my lord," replied Mr. Healy, "and he has no descendants."

The vicar denied the libel and slander, and urged that his actions were prompted by a sense of duty. The hearing was adjourned.

### "IT SEEMS MADNESS."

Lord Ashton's Outburst Against War Office Attitude.

"It seems to me sheer madness on the part of the War Office that they should wish to bring about the utter and irrevocable ruin of our manufacturing concern unless it can be shown that its non-existence is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the country."

This was what Lord Ashton told the Lancaster Tribunal yesterday when the military representative applied for the withdrawal of a number of certificates of exemption to Class A men under thirty-one years of age.

The tribunal confirmed the exemptions until March 31.

### PREMIER'S GREAT SPEECH

German Interest in Mr. Lloyd George's Announcement To-day.

The Prime Minister is expected to speak for an hour and a half to-day in unfolding the proposals of the Government for restricting imports in view of the submarine menace. There will be no questions, and Mr. Lloyd George will commence his speech immediately after prayers.

Mr. Asquith, who is suffering from a relaxed throat, will not take part in to-day's debate. This will be the Prime Minister's first speech in the House of Commons.

THE HAGUE, Thursday.—The German newspapers announced that the Imperial Chancellor, who had decided to make a statement to-day, has postponed it until Tuesday next on account of Mr. Lloyd George's speech, in which it is expected he will refer to the submarine war.—Exchange.

### ROMANCE OF THE SEA.

Wedding of Two Passengers Who Were Victims of U Boat.

A romantic wedding, brought about by U boat piracies, has taken place at Shanghai. The bridegroom, Mr. E. Newhouse, of Hong Kong, and his bride, who was Miss E. G. Hancock, of Broadstairs, were on board a vessel bound for China which was torpedoed.

Mr. Newhouse procured a libel for Miss Hancock, and the couple were afterwards eight hours adrift in one of the ship's boats.

## "THE DAILY MIRROR."

Increase of Price to 1d. on Monday Next.

### REASONS FOR CHANGE.

On and after Monday next the price of *The Daily Mirror* will be 1d.

Owing to the present high cost of producing a daily picture paper—that cost is now nearly three times greater than in pre-war days—*The Daily Mirror* was faced with two alternatives:—

An increase in price or  
A complete change in the quality of production.

The latter course was not thought to be in the national interest nor in the interest of its readers.

The adequate illustration of the war day by day is possible only under certain conditions. The production of *The Daily Mirror* as it is now familiar to readers in all parts of the world, requires:—

A special and costly paper.  
A special ink.

Years of organisation and great expenditure in securing and reproducing photographs.

Keeping an army of photographers in all parts of the world.

A photograph may cost £100. It may cost £1,000. *The Daily Mirror* has frequently paid these prices. It has spared no pains or expenditure to maintain its reputation as the world's leading picture paper.

It has been decided to continue this policy, although it involves an expenditure which now makes the production of a great picture paper like *The Daily Mirror* at 1d. impossible.

### THE ALTERNATIVE POLICY.

The alternative policy was to use cheaper paper and ink and drastically cut down expenditure in the matter of securing and reproducing photographs. In brief, to produce a very inferior *Daily Mirror*—a *Daily Mirror* which would bear no resemblance to the paper now familiar to millions all over the world.

This policy, it was felt, would not be in accordance with our readers' wishes, and would have led to great disappointment at a period when, at the war's climax, it was, above all, important to present photographs printed in a manner worthy of the deeds they will depict.

And only by using costly materials is such production possible.

*The Daily Mirror* will therefore be maintained at its present high standard of perfection and all its features will be retained.

### A REAL NECESSITY.

When conditions are normal the price will revert to one halfpenny, but for the present it must necessarily be continued at one penny.

As heretofore, *The Daily Mirror* will present the best war pictures, and its exclusive photographs of world-important events will, as always in the past, make the reading of the paper a necessity.

At the price of one penny *The Daily Mirror* will continue to be the greatest picture paper value in the world. Readers, we are convinced, will readily support a policy which is conceived only in their interests, and is a real necessity under war prices.

Orders should be placed at once to save disappointment, as, to suit the requirements of the State, there can be no unnecessary waste of paper.



# BERLIN'S REPRISAL—BRITISH SENT TO KARLSRUHE

## Officers Placed in Exposed Camp as a Guarantee Against Air Raids.

## RUSSIANS REPEL BIG MASSED ONSLAUGHT.

## Spain and Supposed Secret U Boat Nest—Great Army for U.S.—6,700 Ton Liner Sunk.

**GERMANS FEAR AIR RAIDS.**—Fearing a renewal of air raids on Karlsruhe, the Germans are said to have placed a number of British and French prisoners of war in an exposed camp in the city. In this way the Huns hope to escape the bombs of the Allied airmen.

**SECRET U BOAT BASE?**—Spain has decided to thoroughly investigate the discovery of a buoy near Carthagea containing U boat spare parts. Proceedings will be taken under the penal code against persons implicated.

**GREAT ARMY FOR U.S.**—President Wilson has decided to send a Compulsory Bill to Congress. Its effect will be to put all United States citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five into the army.

**BIG BUKOWINA BATTLE.**—Fighting has begun again in the Bukowina on the Rumanian front. The Russians stopped a big attack by the Germans in dense masses.

## GERMANS FEAR MORE AIR RAIDS ON KARLSRUHE.

### British and French Prisoners Placed in an Exposed District.

BERNE, Thursday.—The *Basler Nachrichten* announces that the German Government has placed a large number of distinguished English and French officers in the concentration camp in an exposed district of Karlsruhe as a guarantee against further aerial bombardments. Exchange.

The last raid on Karlsruhe was on February 11 this year, when a French airman dropped bombs on the railway station and barracks. The French report on the achievement stated that the airman started at 10:50 and returned at 2:10.

An earlier raid was the French attack on the night of June 21-22, when forty bombs were dropped.

The most famous raid on Karlsruhe was the historic early morning attack by a squadron of aeroplanes in 1915, when, according to German reports, bombs were dropped near the royal palace.

A demand has been raised, both in Britain and France, that the South German towns should be bombed in the event of the Germans carrying out their threat of sinking Allies' hospital ships.

## STRANGE FIND OF U BOAT SPARE PARTS OFF SPAIN.

### Arrest of Three Germans Follows Discovery of Cases and Correspondence.

MADRID, Wednesday.—Senior Gimenez, the Minister of the Interior, denied the reports that have been published on the subject of an alleged provisioning base for submarines in the neighbourhood of Carthagea.

The authorities, he says, have only discovered one buoy, containing thirty-one cases, one of which was full of correspondence.

The remaining cases contained spare parts for submarines. Three German subjects, he adds, have been arrested. Reuter.

## FRENCH AIRMEN BUSY.

**OFFICIAL REPORTS.**—There was artillery activity along the entire front.

Patrol actions occurred near Seres and on the Kakukovo front.

A raid on Brest, near Lake Doiran, enabled us to take some prisoners. Two enemy counter-attacks against the same point were repulsed.

Our airmen were everywhere very active, and fought several successful engagements.

They dropped bombs successfully on enemy columns near Seres and on Meluk. Reuter.

German.—East of the Vardar the English attempted to establish themselves before our positions. They were driven away in a hand-grenade engagement.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

## ITALIANS REPULSE FOE.

**ITALIAN OFFICIAL.**

On the Asiago Plateau during the night of the 21st some enemy detachments attempted a fresh incursion against our lines in the Zebio zone. They were promptly thrown out and dispersed.

There were artillery actions during the whole of yesterday. A minor enemy attack in the east of Sober (Gorizia) was repulsed.

## MERCANTILE CAPTAINS DISCUSS U BOAT PERIL.

### Pope's Reported Remonstrance Against Barbarous Huns' War Methods.

MARSEILLES, Thursday.—A meeting of the captains of the mercantile marine, which was held here yesterday, discussed for some time the question of defensive measures against submarines, and eventually decided to combine with societies at other ports to make representations on the subject to the Government. Reuter.

PARIS, Thursday.—The newspapers this morning comment on the Order in Council issued by the British Government requiring vessels sailing to and from countries which have access to enemy countries to put into a British port for examination. They consider that the Order will have important immediate consequences.

The *Petit Parisien* remarks:—

"It may be said that the cycle of measures for the economic surrounding of Germany is now complete. Great Britain has replied vigorously to the submarine warfare, but, differing from the Berlin Cabinet, the Allies confine themselves to exercising strict control of the seas, and refrain from any act of inhumanity. If they watch the traffic and foodstuffs, they respect human life."

The *Matin* says:—

Germany refuses to play the game of Germany, who, by defining a certain number of maritime zones, seems to invite neutrals to go to her ports. It was necessary to remind these neutrals that the Allies will not tolerate such practices."

Commenting on Sir Edward Carson's statement regarding Great Britain's measures against the U boats, the *Matin* says it appears from this that in spite of Germany's efforts she has succeeded only to a very small extent in hampering the sea trade of the Allies. Reuter.

MILAN, Thursday.—The *Secolo*'s Vatican correspondent states that the Pope has instructed the nuncio at Vienna to make a verbal remonstrance against the barbarous war methods of the Central Empires. Exchange.

Rigorous and energetic proceedings are to be taken under the penal code against all parties who may be found to be implicated, so that no doubt may be allowed to exist as to the principles of strict neutrality by which the Romanones Cabinet is inspired. Reuter.

## BERLIN'S STORY OF BIG BRITISH RAIDS.

### "200 Killed Counted and Thirty-Nine Prisoners Brought In."

**GERMAN OFFICIAL.**—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—To the south of Armentieres several British companies after strong preparatory fire forced their way into our position. A vigorous counter-attack immediately ejected them.

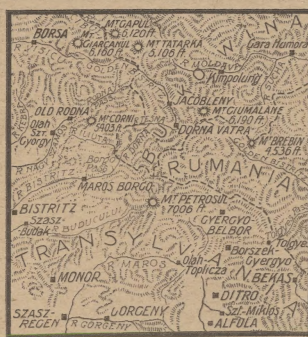
During the clearing of the trenches 200 British killed were counted; thirty-nine prisoners were brought in.

Enemy reconnaissance troops failed south-west of Warion, south of La Bassée Canal, and between the Ancre and the Somme.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

## FOE CAUGHT BY GUNS.

French Afternoon Communiqué.—The night was calm on the front as a whole.

Our artillery caught under its fire and scattered a German detachment which was emerging from Bethincourt (left bank of the Meuse).—Reuter.



The Russians repulsed a big German attack near Dorna Vatra.

## ENEMY ATTACK IN DENSE MASSES AT DORNA VATRA.

### Stopped by Russian Fire 300 Paces from Trenches.

**OFFICIAL REPORTS.**

Russian (Western Front).—Scouting reconnaissances and reciprocal firing are taking place.

Rumanian Front.—After artillery preparation the enemy in dense formations attempted to attack our position in the region north-west of Dorna Vatra, but was arrested by our fire 300 paces from our trenches.

With the approach of darkness the enemy withdrew to his original position.

On the remaining sectors of the front the usual infantry firing is taking place and successful scouting operations in the region north of Brailov.—Admiralty per Wireless.

Rumanian (Wednesday).—On the northern frontier of Western Moldavia, in the mountainous region, a violent reciprocal artillery bombardment took place as far as the Putna Valley.

In the region of Foceni the Russian artillery dispersed enemy detachments, and in the region of Sinia an enemy company and battery were bombarded.

In the Mihal region the Russian artillery put three enemy companies to flight.

The Russian heavy artillery effectively bombarded the village of Balovina (north-west of Braila) and a hostile position at Buceac, on the Danube.—Reuter.

## FIGHT IN SNOWSTORM.

German (Prince Leopold's Front).—South-west of Riga and on the southern shore of the Narocz Lake enterprises made by Russian detachments about a company strong failed.

Near Labus, on the Schischana, and at several places between the Dniester and the Wooded Carpathians, some surprise attacks made by our raiding troops were successfully carried out.

On the front of the Archduke Joseph and with the army group of von Mackensen there was only small fighting activity.

This took place during a snowstorm.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday.—The *Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung* reports from Sofia increased activity along the whole Rumanian front as the weather more favorable. For the present the action is limited to artillery activity.—Central News.

## MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE IN NEW BRITAIN.

### Twenty Fires in U.S. City, Where There Are Many Munition Factories.

NEW YORK, Thursday.—Advices from New Britain (Conn.) report the mysterious outbreak of a score of apparently incendiary fires throughout the city.

Martial law is in force. There are a large number of munition factories here.—Exchange.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday.—One man was killed and nine injured in riots started by wives of strikers at Franklin Sugar Refineries, who marched to the refinery shouting "We are starving!" and attacked the guards.—Exchange.

## CHINA AND GERMANY.

PEKING, Wednesday Evening (received yesterday).—The Chinese Government expects the reply of the German Government to its Note tonight. It is stated that the German Legation has notified the German Consulate to prepare to withdraw should China definitely break off relations.—Exchange.

## SWEDEN'S PROTEST.

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.—Sweden has sent a protest to Berlin against the sinking of the motor-boat Huga Hamilton.—Exchange.

## FAR-REACHING PLAN FOR HUN PRISONERS.

### Lord Newton's Announcement in House of Lords.

## FOE HAS 209,303 BRITONS

"With regard to military prisoners here, I hope to make a far-reaching proposal which will affect at least 20 per cent. of them." This announcement was made by Lord Newton in the House of Lords yesterday.

He gave some interesting figures as to the number of British military and civilian prisoners in enemy countries.

In Germany there were 4,500 civilians and between 34,000 and 35,000 military officers and men.

In Austria, 200 civilians and only two or three military officers.

There were no civilian prisoners in Bulgaria, and only 500 or 600 military.

According to statements of the Turkish military authorities, which were unreliable, there were in Turkey 100 civilians, 2,000 British and 8,800 Indian officers and men.

[It would appear from these figures that the total number of prisoners is about 209,503.]

## "RUHLIBEN, NOT A HELL."

"There is neither sense nor truth in representing, as is constantly done, that Ruhleben is a sort of unspeakable hell on earth," continued Lord Newton.

Mr. C. J. Wilson, ex-United States Ambassador, had assured them that the conditions at Ruhleben were better than those at many of the military camps in Germany.

The conditions had improved, however, not through any action of the German Government, but rather by reason of their inaction, and of permission to British prisoners to organise the camps on their own lines.

He regretted to admit that exchanges of prisoners were at the present moment—he hoped only temporarily—entirely suspended.

Continuing, Lord Newton said the Germans, in pursuance of their cold-blooded ferocity, had announced that they were as ready to sink their

## FIVE AMERICANS ABOARD.

London yesterday reported the following sinking:—

British Steamers *Persena* (6,728 tons), *Rosalie* (4,257 tons), *Cosro* (3,242 tons).

Ketch *K.L.M.* was owned by the Ocean Shipping Company.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—The American Consul at Barcelona reports that five Americans were aboard the *sa Skogland*, which was submerged off the Spanish coast on Sunday last.—Exchange.

own incapacitated wounded as they were to sink ours, and we were unable to exchange even prisoners who were unfit for any form of service.

The only exchanges likely to occur, the immediate future were on a very small scale of invalid civilians.

## ALL AMERICANS FROM 18 TO 45 TO SERVE.

### Mr. Wilson May Introduce Compulsory Bill To-morrow.

President Wilson has decided to send to Congress immediately a Bill demanding compulsory military service of all Americans between eighteen and forty-five, says a Central News wire from Washington.

The President, it is thought, will go before Congress to-morrow.

A resolution, has been introduced into Congress by Senator Baker providing for the immediate purchase and storage of 100,000 bags of cotton for use in the manufacture of explosives.

There are indications that the Pacific element has been definitely beaten, for it is now learned on good authority that the Cabinet has given its support to Mr. Lansing's positive attitude that there can be no possible improvement in the German situation as long as the illegal submarine blockade by that country is enforced.

## YARROWDALE'S CREW RELEASED.

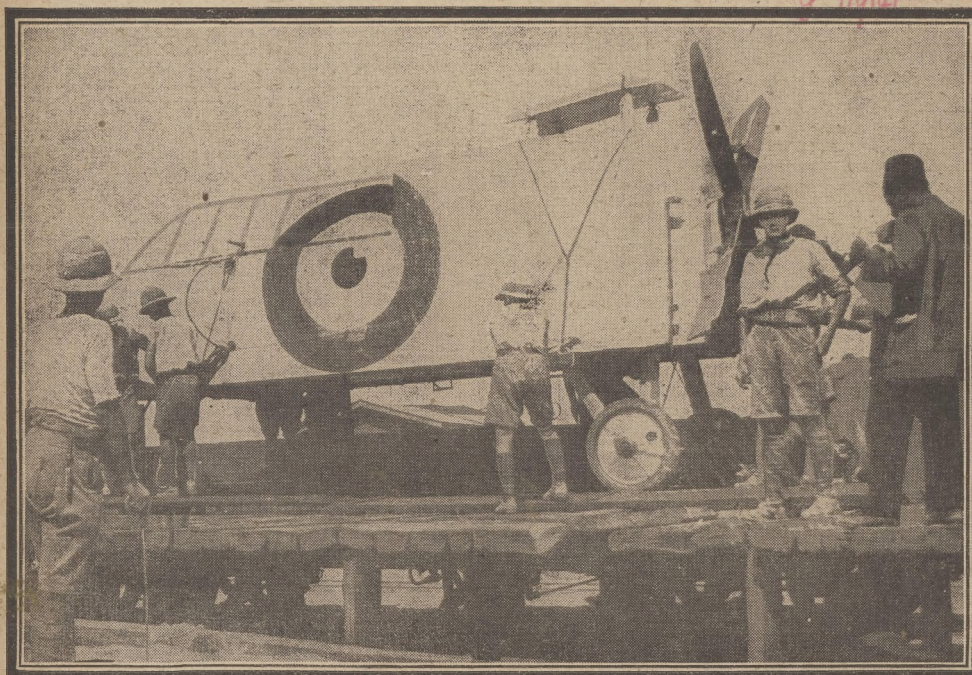
AMSTERDAM, Thursday.—A semi-official message from Berlin states that the Americans aboard the *Yarrowdale* have been released.

It had already been decided some time ago to release the men, but they were kept in captivity longer than the usual time because the German Government desired to make use of German vessels in the United States that not confiscated and their crews not interned.

This assurance has now been obtained.—Central News.



## THE STRUGGLE FOR KUT—A NEW AEROPLANE ARRIVES.

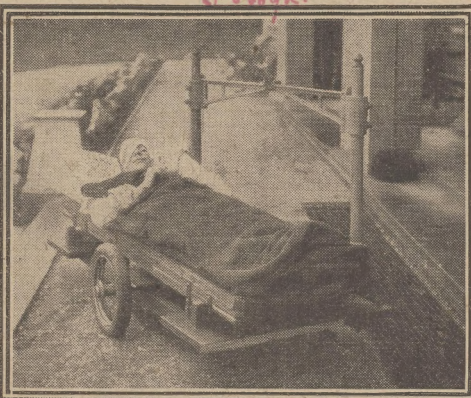


Unloading an aeroplane from a train in Mesopotamia. Good news comes from this front, the British force being before Kut, the base of all operations against Bagdad. The Turks, according to a recent telegram, have been surrendering in droves.

## NEW STRETCHER TRANSPORTER, WHICH SAVES BOTH TIME AND LABOUR.



With two patients. A larger one can carry four.

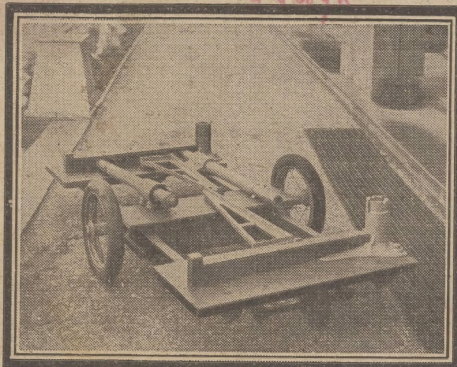


The trolley in use. It can turn in its own length.

## IN SIX REIGNS.



Gilchrist, of who celebrated thday yesterday. ed under six eigns.



The stretcher transporter dismantled for storage purposes.

Under the old methods it took two men to carry a stretcher, but a nurse can wheel this appliance easily. It is the invention of Mr. Thomas Crawford, of Bristol.

## NEW APPOINTMENT



Mr. Harry Brittain, a founder of the Pilgrims' Club, who has been appointed Director of Intelligence, National Service Department.



Daily I watch the waning of my bloom.  
Ah, piteous fading of things so fair!  
While Fate, remorseless, weaving at her loom,  
Twines 'artifice silver in my twisted hair.

Only women know the poignant tragedy of the silver streak—the symbol of departing youth. In these days, alas! care and worry, the constant effort to mask anxiety behind a brave and smiling countenance, have brought on to women prematurely the silvering touch of Time.

## SEEGEROL FOR GREY HAIR

"You simply comb it thro"

Seegerol is the staunch and valued friend of three-quarters of a million women all over the world, because there is nothing so natural in its effect, because it is absolutely harmless to the hair, because it is washable and permanent—because it never fades to those tell-tale tints which ordinary hair dyes so ludicrously produce. You can get Seegerol in any natural shade required. Your own Chemist or Stores will gladly supply you with Seegerol. Its price is 2/- the flask. It is produced in six natural shades—brown, dark brown, light brown, black, auburn and golden.

## THE NATION'S CALL FOR MORE FOOD.

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**JOHN K. KING'S**  
GARDEN "PEDIGREE" GARDEN  
**SEEDS**  
FOR THE BEST RESULTS.  
Catalogue Free.  
**JOHN K. KING & SONS, The King's Seed Growers,**  
Famous for 124 years. **COGGLESHALL.**

## WAR—CONSUMPTION.

The Tubercle Bacillus is still claiming its victims, and, unfortunately, many of our men who have escaped the Hun's bullets have only done so to be claimed by this insidious germ, the Tubercle Bacillus. There is, however, a remedy to combat it, although it has not yet been officially recognised, and anyone suffering from Consumption or Tuberculosis in whatever form will be wise to write for full particulars of the Stevens' Treatment, or if details of the case are sent a supply of the remedy itself will be dispatched, specially suitable, on the distinct understanding that nothing whatever need be paid for it unless the patient be perfectly satisfied with the benefit received, and considers the progress made warrants its continuance. Only address, Charles H. Stevens, 204 and 206, Worple-road, Wimbledon, London, S.W.—(Advt.)

## DAILY BARGAINS.

**Dress.**  
FRINGE Nets, full size, 1/- 1/- doz.; hats free.—J. Brodie, 41, Museum-st, London.

## Articles for Disposal.

A CUTLERY Service, 10 pieces, silver-plated outfit; everything required: perfectly new; approval kindly.—Mrs. Rowley, 56, Second-ay, Manor Park, Essex.  
BABY Cars direct from factory, on approval; carriage paid; we save you 5/-; call cash or easy payments from 5/- monthly; send for splendid new catalogue free.—Direct Public Supply Co. (Dept. 74), Coventry.

## Wanted to Purchase.

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# Daily Mirror

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.

## IS GENERAL TIME A NEUTRAL?

THE Prime Minister has said so; thus classing the old General with General Weather, whose alleged pro-Germanism of the early years of the war—we now count the length of the war in *years*—has corrected itself since to an impartial "above the conflict" attitude of disgust with all the belligerents.

General Time, similarly, cannot be coaxed into the conflict by either party. Superficially, it will seem that he is now against the Huns, who, naming him Zeitgeist, have made much of him in the past. Mr. Churchill, in his latest public pronouncement, seemed to think it possible, however, that 1918 may see him rattling to the Hun. How can we hold him, please him, and possibly persuade him to overstep the equivoque of war in our favour before then?

A dreadful balance of indecision following upon the most violent events, is one of the curious facts that surely differentiate this war from other wars remembered by military critics and correspondents. These gentlemen have been immensely puzzled by General Time. It was one of their favourite sports at the beginning of the war to prophesy that "the next few months would see a decision." With Hamley's "Operations of War" at their elbow and memories at best, of South Africa, at second best, of 1870, at worst, of anything between the Crimea and the Crusades, they would then write: "The decision must come within the next few months. The Germans have no more men. Rumania makes the difference." And so on, and what not.

Months passed. General Time still wobbling. No difference. And the military critic busy pretending he never said anything about Rumania, or Hun numbers, or a decision.

And then, immediately, he would be at it, Hamley in hand, again—"there must be a decision within the next few months. . . . America. . . . More men! more men! more men!" His repeated chorus!

Dear man! He relies on the exceedingly short memory of the public. But all his cajolery doesn't bring General Time in on our side. May we, as mere lay idiots, who don't remember the Crimean War—may we ask him, for a change, to say in his next articles on Man Power—"the next few months will not bring a decision"?

Then perhaps the next few months will. For (you must have noticed) General Time always contradicts military critics with the utmost rudeness of an old campaigner.

W. M.

## IN MY GARDEN.

FRS. 22.—Grassland that has been newly dug up should not be used this year for vegetables that need a rich and highly-cultivated soil. If, however, the soil has been well prepared by redging a good crop of potatoes may be expected, providing the soil is fairly rich and wireworms and other pests do not abound.

Cauliflowers, cabbages, brussels sprouts and other greens may also be expected to do well if given attention. Jerusalem artichokes and shallots will prove useful for planting in the new ground.

E. F. T.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Life goes headlong. We chase some flying scheme, or we are hunted by some fear or command behind us. But if suddenly we encounter a friend, we pause; our heat and hurry look foolish enough; now pause, now possession, is required, and the power to swell the moment from a passing breeze of the heart. The moment is all, in all noble relations. A divine person is the prophesy of the mind; a friend is the hope of the heart. Our bestitude waits for the fulfilment of these two in one. The ages are opening this moral force.—*Emerson.*

## THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

### "NUMBERS AND GENERALS."

Sir,—The crying demand at the front is surely for the utilisation of all first-class men as fighting men and their removal from subordinate services of the buttonholing and horse-dressing order. The cry, "More men!" will thus be answered more sensibly than by removing men from agriculture, shipbuilding or munitions, and then has not to put them back.

A. M. E.

# ALL THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

News and Views About Men, Women and Affairs in General

## The Postponed Speech.

WHEN the Premier makes his speech in the "House of Commons to-day—a speech postponed like a fashionable revue—I think you will find that the luxuries of to-day will be the superfluities of to-morrow. We are going to be called on for further sacrifices, including probably provision stores as well as other departments of national life.

## M.P.s' Altered Plans.

I hear, by the way, that the postponement till to-day came as a great surprise to many M.P.s. A good many had made arrangements to be in the country to-day, and some will consequently miss the great event in the House. But scores have cancelled their engagements.

## The Forty Fights with U Boats.

Sir Edward Carson, as I foreshadowed, was much more frank in his naval statement in

## "Welsh Day."

Preparations for "Welsh Day" are going merrily forward. I hear from the Viscountess Reading that when Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George pay their visit to Harrod's they will be greeted with leeks and daffodils—the Welsh emblems.

## Helpers.

A stall has been arranged at Harrod's presided over by Lady Reading, Lady Alexander and Lady Price. Souvenirs—which include button portraits of the first Welsh Prime Minister—are to be sold by Lady Diana Manners, and among the other helpers are Miss Irene Vanbrugh, Miss Fay Compton and Miss Unity More.

## In Welsh Costume.

The matinee at the Alhambra in the afternoon, which the Prime Minister will attend, promises to be of unusual interest. Miss



Miss Enid Bell, who is appearing in "The Spring Song" at the Aldwych Theatre.



Rev. J. H. Shakespeare, to whom the Premier has addressed a letter on war economy.

## An Opportunity—

A country gentleman whose hobby is fruit farming tells me that he is willing to grant facilities for the study of fruit culture on his farm to military officers who have been disabled in action and, in consequence, discharged from the Army.

## For Wounded Officers.

This seems to me an excellent opportunity for such officers to learn fruit culture—an important branch of industry at such a time as this. If any such would care to communicate with me on the subject I will see that their letters are forwarded to the right quarter.

## Anthony—Not in Wonderland.

The other afternoon I saw Mrs. Kendal chatting with Master Anthony Pellissier, Miss Fay Compton's small son. They were discussing the gold watch presented to Mrs. Edward Compton, Anthony's grandmother, by members of the Theatrical Girls' Club.

## John Bull in Town.

Have you noticed the number of men with a "John Bullish" appearance who are to be seen in London just now? The frequent recurrence of the type puzzled me until I remembered that they were farmers up for the Shire Horse Show.

## Velvet.

A correspondent asks me why so many fashionable women have suddenly taken to black velvet. In words once used by Mr. Taft when faced by a political poser: "Heavens knows; I don't." In the meantime we can speak of flappers as being in their velvetens.

## The Labourocracy.

I looked in at the meeting on behalf of the Soldiers and Sailors Clubs' Association at the Westminster City Hall and found a happy family party of dukes and labour leaders. The Duke of Connaught presided, while the Duke of Portland was on the friendliest terms with Mr. Havelock Wilson.

## War First.

The postponement of "The Bing Girls" to to-morrow night at the Alhambra was not due to lack of rehearsals or colds in the head. Some of the scenery was delayed by the war, so nobody has a grumble.

## "Cheerio."

"Cheerio" the new Pavilion revue, is rightly named. It is one of the cheeriest productions in town. I am a revue-hardened (I suppose) dull to please. I must confess, however, that "Cheerio" pleased me mightily. There isn't a dull moment in it.

## A First-Class Show.

A succession of lively scenes is set against an artistically-designed background. Mr. Bovill's "book" sparkles with merit, and the acting of Mr. James Godden and Mr. Edward Russell—who appears as Mr. Chatter of the *Daily Looking-Glass*—the singing of Miss Arice Kelham, and the dancing of Mr. de Bray help to fill out a first-class programme.

## Back to the Palace.

When Mr. Alfred Butt stages his next revue at the Palace you will find an old Palace favourite in the star part.—Miss Gertrude Millar, who is now resting after her season as the belle of St. Martin's.

## A New Spy Play.

The Man, Who Went Abroad, the Globe makes its appearance on March 1, but I hope, like that month, it will not come in like a lion and go out like a lamb. Mr. Kenneth Douglas will play a double role, and Miss Hoey is the "only girl in the world," so the cast of this play is concerned.

Miss Gertrude Millar

THE RAMBL

## SHE MEETS HER FIANCE'S PEOPLE—No. 8.



The difficulty is not with his brothers, uncles, male cousins or grandfathers. It begins when she is left with the women folk after dinner.—(By W. K. Haselden.)

the House of Commons than his predecessor. Last night I found a circle of my parliamentary friends gratified at the promising successes of the anti-submarine campaign, speculating on the number of U boats which had been actually put out of action.

## What Lord Fisher Missed.

By the way, I heard a good deal of talk about Lord Fisher leaving the House when Mr. Churchill, the ex-Lord of the Admiralty, rose to speak. As a matter of fact, the great sailor missed a forceful appeal for the larger use of his services. It was a speech of great knowledge and imagination, and marked by a splendid spirit of magnanimity.

## A Vital Word.

Parliament has had a change from discussion of the menu, but is still kept to the four letters in another form—U men.

## The Dardanelles.

According to my latest advice we may have the Dardanelles report on Tuesday. The publication of the document will effect a sensational as well as a salutary act of justice.

Marie Novello, the Welsh pianist, will play a musical medley of airs composed by her brother, Mr. Ivor Novello. She tells me that she is going to appear in the traditional costume of her native land.

## The Dome of Silence.

Mr. Ernest Wild, K.C., complained yesterday that he could not hear in the Old Bailey owing to the dome. I remember Mr. Justice Grantham once saying that the place "seemed to be the resort of all the echoes in England."

## A Tate Show.

I hear that Mr. Albert de Courville is busy looking for another West End theatre. When he finds it he will produce a new revue written round Harry Tate.

## A Cry from Mesopotamia.

A correspondent tells me that our wounded soldiers in Mesopotamia are sadly in need of illustrated papers, and especially of *The Daily Mirror*. If you will send your old *Mirrors* to the Rev. R. S. Lound, Chaplain, Rawal-Pindi Hospital, Amara, you will earn the benedictions of countless "Tommys."



## STREETS IN FLOOD AT SALONIKA.

## 80ft. DOWN A LADDER TO W



Opposite headquarters. The W.D. lorries driving through the water. (French War Office photograph.)



Loading a truck. Like so many women war workers, they have discarded

## MISSING.



Constance Wells, aged sixteen, missing from her home in London since Sunday.



Elizabeth Selina Willis-Ford, found drowned in the River Ouse, near Lewes.



Going to work. The quarry is

Though women are filling almost every conceivable bourne, near Winchester, believe that they are the only but the trio does not

## THE FRENCH SHELL THE HUNS AT NIGHT.



able snapshot taken on the French front. It shows a gun the weapon itself providing the light as it sent the shell hurtling through the air.

## JOLLY BRITISH GUNNERS "SOMME-WHERE IN FRANCE."



The first word can be spelt with one "m" or two. Two describe the locality and one the men's high opinion of the weapon's capabilities. (Official photograph.)

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...by Mirror photographs.)

**HEROES.**



Sgt. W. Freeman  
(Norfolk Regiment),  
awarded D.C.M. and  
the Military Medal.



Pte. Michael Gorry,  
aged nineteen, of the  
Leinster Regiment,  
killed in action.

"GOOD-BYE, LITTLE GIRL, GOOD-BYE."



Reinforcements for the Portuguese Expeditionary Force in France marching through La bon

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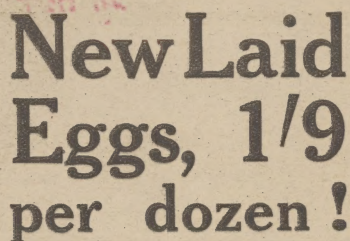
Ruins of a village near Fort Douaumont, Verdun. It is on this scarred and shell-torn ground that the French arms have won imperishable glory.

STRANGE BILLET ON MONASTIR FRONT.



This poilu, who is reading a letter from home, has made himself comfortable inside a hole at the base of a tree trunk. — (French Official photograph.)





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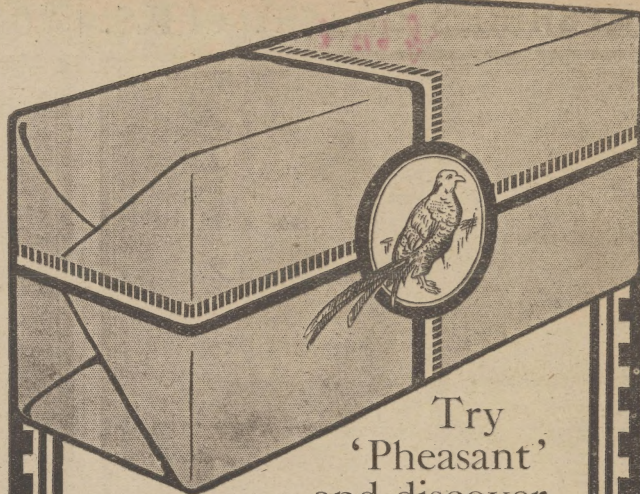
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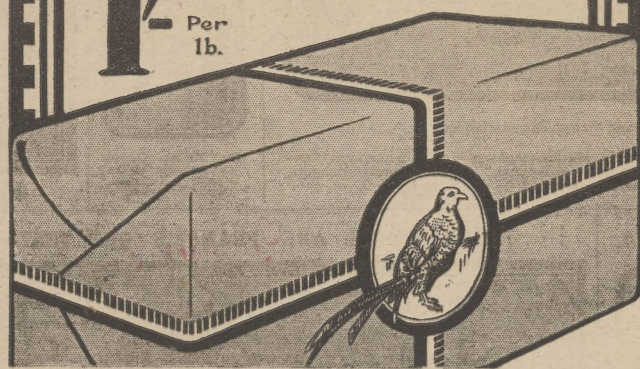


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## HOW THE STORY BEGINS.

**MICKY MELLOWES**, a rich bachelor, who has had all the good things of life, is able to help **ESTHER SHEPSTONE**, a beautiful girl, who is earning her own living. Esther has given up her employment because she is going to be married to **RAYMOND ASHTON**, a good-for-nothing fellow who is going to throw the girl over.

**JUNE MASON**, who is Micky's friend, becomes Esther's friend.

Micky confesses to June Mason that he loves Esther. Driver tells Micky that the announcement of Ashton's marriage has appeared in the papers. Micky and June arrange to get Esther away from London in order that she may not learn about Raymond's treachery. When Esther and Micky are out motoring they stop at a wayside inn. Esther hears two men talking of Raymond's marriage.

She rushes away and starts for Paris. Micky follows and catches her up at Calais. Esther is very angry when Micky tells her that Raymond is unworthy; then she breaks down and sobs bitterly.

## MICKY'S CONFESSION.

**MICKY** looked at her for a moment in miserable indecision. Then he got up impulsively, walked the length of the carriage, and sat down opposite to where Esther was huddled. He stretched out his hand and took hers.

"Don't cry—don't! I can't bear it," he said, hoarsely. He raised her hand to his lips. She had taken off her gloves and her fingers felt like ice. He chafed them gently between his own. She still wore the cheap little ring, with the inferior stones, which Ashton had given her months ago. A wave of great bitterness rose in Micky's heart. Of all the money which Ashton had managed to beg or borrow from his friends and acquaintances, surely he could have given her a better ring than this, he thought.

She let her hand lie passively in his. Perhaps she was too miserable to remember for the moment that it was Micky with her, and only realised that there was something kind and comforting in his touch. Presently her sobs quieted a little. She wiped the tears from her face and brushed back her disordered hair.

Micky let her hand go then. He got up and took down the supper basket he had managed to get at the station. There was a small thermos of hot coffee. He poured some out and made her drink it. If he had expected her to refuse he was agreeably disappointed. She obeyed apathetically; she even ate some of the sandwiches.

Micky was ravenous himself, but he would not touch a thing till she had finished.

"You'd be much more comfortable if you put your feet up on the rug and tried to sleep," he said, presently. "You can have my coat as well as the rug. Your hands are like ice."

He took off his coat as he spoke and laid it over her.

"I'm afraid I've got a long journey yet," he said, ruefully. "If you could get some sleep."

Her lips quivered. "I don't feel as if I shall ever sleep again," she said.

But she turned her head away and closed her eyes.

Her cheeks were still wet with tears, and she looked very young and appealing in the rather depressing light of the carriage. Micky sat looking at her in silence. She cared so little for him that she had even forgotten her anger against him; nothing he could do or say really mattered to her at all; she was not sufficiently interested in him to even trouble to hate him for long.

He wondered what June was thinking, and Miss Dearing! He wished from the depths of his soul that he had remembered to send those wires. There was his car, too—he had left this in the yard at Charing Cross—what the dickens would become of it?—not that it mattered much, he was too miserable to be seriously concerned about anything except this girl lying back in the corner.

He made up his mind that he would tell her the whole story before they reached Paris; that he would keep a sharp lookout for her, and take the whole blame for this disaster on his shoulders, and not try to shield himself at all. There was nothing for it now but to make a clean breast of everything; to let her know exactly what had happened since that fateful New Year's Eve.

Some minutes passed, but Esther did not move—Micky spoke her name once softly—

"Esther..." But she did not answer; he leaned over and touched her hand, but she did not stir; in spite of what she had said she was asleep.

Micky gave a great sigh of relief. She must be worn out with emotion, he knew; he drew his coat and the rug more closely around her; he was very cold himself, but that did not trouble him; he finished the contents of the supper basket before he went back to his own corner. He felt better then; after all, it was no joke having gone all day without food.

(Translation, dramatic and all other rights secured.)

He wondered if he dared smoke; he looked at Esther doubtfully, took out his cigarette case and put it away again heroically; then he folded his arms and leaned back with closed eyes.

He had had many strange journeys in his life, but none like this midnight one on a slow, uncomfortable train to Paris with the one woman he wanted in all the world, and she asleep.

He opened his eyes and looked at her again.

Her face was almost hidden by the big fur collar of her coat, but he could hear her regular breathing, and knew that the sleep was not just feigned in order to prevent him from talking to her.

There was plenty of time before Paris was reached, anyhow, he thought, comfortably. When she woke he would tell her all that had been on his mind for so long, and she would prevent her from carrying out her intention of going to see Raymond.

She would have to believe him; he would force her to believe him. But he quite realised that the end of this journey would also be the end of their pretence of friendship; he had lost everything in this last desperate throw.

The train rumbled on through the night; it dragged into many little stations and stopped jerkily. Micky did not wake.

Once, when she started and the rug slipped a little, Micky rose and quietly replaced it. He was very tired himself, but the many thoughts in his brain would not allow him to sleep; he felt as if he were living through years during these long hours.

He remembered how Ashton had said of him in that last letter written to "Lallie": "Micky Mellowes is as rich as Croesus and as selfish as the devil," and he told himself now, with a sort of sick shame, that Ashton had not been so very wrong, after all.

He had brought Esther to this through his own selfishness. His boasted excuse that what he had done had been to help and save her from trouble had only been a cloak for his own desire. He had wanted to help himself from the first, and that had been the mainspring propelling everything else.

Well, I haven't got her, anyway," he told his accusing conscience grimly, "and I never shall have her."

He wondered if Marie Deland had seen him with Esther and what she had thought. He could not bear to recall the look of bitter pain and humiliation in Marie's brown eyes. He had loved him well, he knew—far, far better than ever he had deserved—and it was only fair that he should suffer something as well as she.

He looked at Esther with wistful eyes. Why was it that people never fell in love with the right people? he asked himself vaguely. He could have made her so happy.

He closed his eyes for a moment, then dragged them open again. He must not go to sleep, whatever happened. He sat up stiffly.

Presently he lifted a corner of the blind. The sky looked a little lighter, as if dawn were not far off. He looked at his watch. Nearly two!

A sudden impulse came to him to wake Esther and make her listen now to what he had to say. The time was getting short, and there was so much to tell her and explain.

He rose and bent over her, but she did not move, and he went back again to his corner. Another half-hour! He would give her another half-hour, and then he would wake her if she still slept.

His head ached unbearably; he would have given anything had it been possible to yield to the overwhelming temptation for sleep, but he dared not do so.

He let the window down a little way, hoping the cold night air would help to keep him awake; the minutes seemed to drag, though in reality only a quarter of an hour had passed since when Esther woke with a little snored cry.

Micky was on his feet in an instant.

"It's all right—there's nothing to be afraid of—you've been asleep."

She rubbed her eyes childishly with her knuckles; she stared at him for a moment unrecognisingly, then, as memory returned, she shrank back from him into her corner.

Micky picked up the rug and coat that had slithered to the floor; he waited a few moments till he saw that she was quite awake before he spoke, then he said, gently:—

"I hope you feel better. We shall soon be in now—are you warm enough?"

"Yes, thank you." She seemed aware at all once that she had been using his coat as well as the rug; a little flush dyed her face.

Why did you make me take it? I wouldn't if I had known I was to put your coat on."

He took it from her and laid it down on the seat.

"We shall be into Paris very soon," he said again. "And there is a great deal I want to say to you first. Will you listen to me if I try to explain?"

She met his eyes unflinchingly.

"There is a man who can possibly explain anything to me," she said then, "and he is not you."

Micky lost his temper; he was cold and tired and hungry and his head ached; at that moment she seemed the most unreasonable of mortals.

"I shall not allow you to see Ashton, if you mean Ashton," he said roughly. "The man isn't fit for you to even think about. He's married, you know that. Esther, for your own sake—"

She had turned her face away and was looking out into the darkness; she seemed not to be listening.

Micky went on urgently.

"I blame myself entirely. I always meant to tell you before things had gone as far as this. I shall never forgive myself for not having done so. I've behaved like a cad, I know, but my only excuse is that I loved you; I wanted to spare you unnecessary pain—" He was no longer stammering and self-conscious, his voice was

firm and steady. "I suppose I was a fool to imagine that I could ever make you care for me; I suppose it was conceit that led me to think I could ever cut out this... this phantom lover of yours—" He laughed bitterly. He looked at her and his mood changed.

"Esther, let me take you back home; it's no use seeing Ashton—it only means humiliation and pain for you."

Her lips moved, but no words came.

"Let me take you home to June," he went on. "She will tell you that what I say is only the truth. She knows him—she..."

She spoke then—

"She always hated him; it isn't likely she would wish me to marry him." She bit her lip.

"Oh, it's no use saying any more," she broke out wildly after a moment. "I'm going to see him—I can't bear it if I don't see him—just once! I've got to hear the truth—"

"I've told you the truth," he repeated doggedly. "It's no interest to me now to try and prevent you from seeing him. I know I've done for whatever chance I had with you. Oh, for Heaven's sake believe that it's only for your sake I want to take you back home!"

She shook her head, her hands were clasped tightly in her lap.

In her heart she found it impossible to believe him; she thought of the letters she had received from Raymond, the money—the presents—why even this coat she wore had come from him; she felt that she could laugh at this man opposite to her with such overwhelming proof of her lover's faithfulness; she felt that she could laugh at this man opposite to her.

A little smile curved her lips; a little contemptuous smile it seemed to Micky, the hot blood rushed to his face.

For the first time the injustice of it all seemed to strike him; he had done his best for her she had nothing but dislike and contempt; but for the man who had left her with a brutal letter of farewell, who had thrown her over because she had no money, she had endless faith and trust, and love.

He broke out, stammering in his agitation.

"I've tried to spare you—I've done my best, but you won't let me... I've kept back the truth, but now you'll have to hear it if nothing else will keep you from him. He's never given you a thought since he left London—he imagines that you've forgotten him. It was he who saw at the Comedy Theatre that night when June and I were with you. He didn't even trouble to let you know that he was in London—that's how he cares for you—this man you refuse to believe one word against..."

He broke off breathlessly, his eyes flamed as they met hers.

She was staring at him now; her face was white and incredulous.

"If you—if you think I'm going to believe that—" she began, in a high, unnatural voice. She stopped; she seemed to realise all at once that he was speaking the truth. She leaned a little towards him. Her breath came in broken gasps.

"Those letters!" she said shrilly. "Those letters! They were from him—they were from him—weren't they from him?" she asked hoarsely.

"No," said Micky doggedly.

Better to hurt her now, he told himself savagely, than let her go on to worse pain and humiliation.

There was a tragic silence; then she asked again, almost in a whisper:—

"Then who—who wrote them?"

A wave of crimson flooded Micky's white face. He dropped his head in his hands as if he could not bear to meet her eyes.

"I did," he said brokenly.

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### Canadian Premier on the Imperial Conference.

#### SIR R. BORDEN IN LONDON.

Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier, arrived in London yesterday.

In an interview with Reuter's representative Sir Robert said the journey across the Atlantic under war conditions impressed him most vividly with the wonderful achievement of the Navy in keeping the ocean pathways comparatively secure against the most deadly menace ever devised.

"Throughout the war," the Premier added, "the Overseas Dominions have worked in close co-operation and harmony with the United Kingdom. Through their Governments they are now called into most intimate conference with the mother country."

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"The company had done better in a measure under the control of the 5,000 women who had taken the places of 20,000 of their men who had gone to the front," said Mr. Hedges at the meeting of the shareholders of the Great Western Railway yesterday.

Several queries were put as to whether railway companies were receiving adequate recompense for the work and sacrifices they were accomplishing for the Government.

"Taking all things into consideration," said Viscount Churchill, the chairman, "it has been a very fair and equitable arrangement."

#### TIME-SAVING LETTERS.

### London to Try New Scheme to Simplify Post-Office Sorting.

A scheme is being organised for addressing letters for delivery in London which will simplify the sorting if the public will take the trouble to address their letters in the way the Postmaster-General is about to suggest.

About 3,400 post-office sorters and 6,700 postmen have been withdrawn from the London postal service for military or naval service, representing approximately 84 and 86 per cent. of the men eligible in each class.

Instructions have been issued that Post Office servants liable for military service, whose medical classification has not been finally determined, should submit themselves for medical examination by the military authorities.

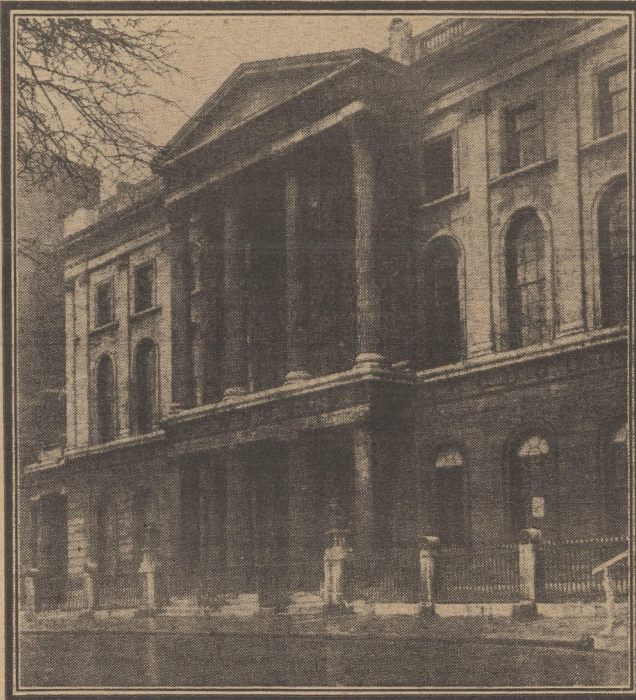
#### "SPRING SONG" AT THE ALDWYCH.

The new farce produced by Mr. West end Panton at the Aldwych Theatre last night an amazing tangle of ludicrous situations. Two very clever studies in eccentric character given by Mr. E. M. Robson and Mr. Bruce Gordon. The latter plays the part of a who always falls in love with a woman who bears Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." Ada Blanchette is as finished, charming and cheerful as ever, and Miss Enid Bell made the part of Lisette.

#### NG AND THE WOUNDED.

Accompanied by the Duke of Connaught, French, visited Colchester and inspected the troops in the town and presented medals to a number in hospital.

## THE KING'S VISIT TO THE CITY.



Exterior view of the School of Oriental Studies, London Institution, Finsbury-circus, which will be formally inaugurated by the King to-day. At the City boundary the ancient ceremonial of presenting the sword by the Lord Mayor will be observed.

#### EIGHT MISSING MEN OF WHOM NEWS IS SOUGHT.



Rfm. H. J. Frostwick (London Regiment). Write to Miss E. Morgan, at 16, Duncan street, Richmond.



Rfm. Harvey (London Regiment). Write to Mrs. Harvey, 8, Poyness road, Battersea, London, S.W.



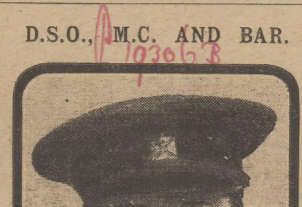
Rfm. E. Daws (King's R.R.). Write to Mrs. L. Daws, at 17, Oxford street, Scarborough.



Pte. F. J. Shepherd (Gloucestershire Regiment). Write to 133, Beaufort road, St. George, Bristol.



Charles Francis Mann. Write to his mother, at 10b, The Avenue, Blackheath, London, S.E.



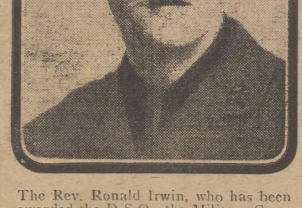
The Rev. Ronald Irwin, who has been awarded the D.S.O., the Military Cross and a bar to the latter decoration. He has been serving with the forces in Mesopotamia, and has just been decorated by the King.



Rfm. T. Badman (London Regiment). Write to R. Harlow, 11, Lower Park-road, Peckham, London.



Cpl. G. H. Breach (Royal Fusiliers). Write to Miss M. Breach, Mayfair, Barnham, near Bognor.



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## War-Time Cookery

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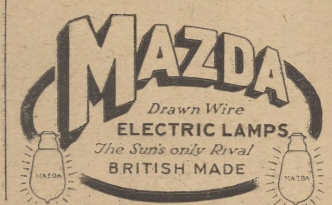
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## LINGFIELD 'CHASING.

## Sport To Be Resumed To-day After a Long Break Through Frost.

After a break of four weeks racing will be resumed at Lingfield this afternoon.

There will probably be some extraordinary upsets of form, trainers having been at their wits' ends to keep their horses in racing fettle during the past month, but the programmes both for to-day and to-morrow are excellent, and there should be some keen competitions. My selections are appended—

12.45—ROY BARKER. 2.30—SON O' MELTON.  
1.30—POLYDAMON. 3.0—WHITE SURLEY.  
2.0—EUGENIST. 3.30—RACE ROCK.

## DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.

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## LINGFIELD PROGRAMME.

12.45—BLINDLEY HEATH	CHASE, 100 sovs; 2m.
Nevea	..... 13 12 3
Ballynah	..... 9 12 3
Bridge IV.	..... 13 12 3
Albany	..... 8 12 3
Flatonic	..... 12 12 3
Over Anxious	..... 7 12 3
1.30—FELCOURT CONSOLATION HURDLE, 100 sovs; 2m.	
Old Blue	..... 5 12 6
Hollins Lane	..... 5 12 6
Squire Bruce	..... 5 12 6
St. Ronald	..... 5 12 6
Belsham	..... 5 12 6
Well Cannon	..... 5 12 6
Circus	..... 5 12 6
Polydemon	..... 5 12 6
Glitz	..... 5 12 6
2.0—SURREY CHASE, 500 sovs; 5m.	
Templedown	..... 7 12 2
Vermouth	..... 7 12 2
Eugenis	..... 7 12 2
Irish Mail	..... 7 12 2
Bernstein	..... 7 12 2
Convent II.	..... 7 12 2
Lord Marcus	..... 7 12 2
Captain Drayton	..... 7 12 2
Richard's Light	..... 7 12 2
Ally Sloper	..... 7 12 2
Queen Ina	..... 7 12 2
2.30—MARCH HURDLE, 100 sovs; 2m.	
Sinaton Lady	..... 6 11 7
Truly	..... 6 11 7
Albana Hill	..... 6 11 7
Velocifer	..... 6 11 7
St. Albano	..... 6 11 7
Dick Dunn	..... 6 11 7
Dublin Boy	..... 6 11 7
Fair Trader	..... 6 11 7
Calline	..... 6 11 7
Midbridge	..... 6 11 7
Saucapen	..... 6 11 7
Son o' Melton	..... 6 11 7
Tremolite	..... 6 11 7
Wild Aster	..... 6 11 7
The Bore	..... 6 11 7
3.0—GREENSTIDE CHASE, 150 sovs; 2m.	
Abakut	..... 11 11 11
Condren	..... 11 11 11
Dringah	..... 11 11 11
Kenia	..... 11 11 11
Meridian	..... 11 11 11
Noah	..... 11 11 11
Grey Leg IV.	..... 11 11 11
3.30—LINGFIELD WELTER FLAT RACE, 200 sovs; 21m.	
Race Rock	..... 7 11 7
The Guller	..... 7 11 7
Bonal	..... 7 11 7
Washing Day	..... 7 11 7
Irish Recruit	..... 7 11 7
Cobler's Wax	..... 7 11 7
Pageant	..... 7 11 7
William Orms	..... 7 11 7
Patrick's Day	..... 7 11 7
Vale Rock	..... 7 11 7

## NEWMARKET EXTRA DATES.

Yesterday's issue of the *Racing Calendar* gives the dates of the extra meetings at Newmarket. They are: First, Tuesday, May 29, three days; second, June 12, three days; third, July 31, three days; fourth, August 14, three days; fifth, September 4, four days.

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The wonderful popularity of the "£1 for 15s. 6d." War Savings Certificates, especially among the poorer sections of the community, has proved one of the financial revelations of the war.

The first 15s. 6d. Certificate was issued by the Government exactly a year ago yesterday.

The number of certificates sold that day was 2,204. To date, *The Daily Mirror* understands, the total is well over 70,000,000, and of these nearly 20,000,000 were sold during the few weeks of the great War Loan boom—at an average sale of 4,000,000 a week.

The unanimous enthusiasm of the nation for the War Loan, ensuring, as it did, its success, has also given a tremendous fillip to the sale of the Savings Certificates.

The first War Savings Association came into being only about three months after the sale of the first certificate.

Before the War Loan lists opened there were 17,923 of them in existence.

To-day there are 22,697—in factory and office, in school and church—in fact, wherever any number of people congregate with any frequency.

No fewer than 1,425 of these new associations were formed during the final week of the War Loan campaign, and the record for any single day—277—was reached on the Wednesday of that week.

## NEWS ITEMS.

## Big Bequest to Charities.

Mrs. A. M. Baird, of Southgate, who left £44,753, bequeathed nearly £20,000 to various charities.

## Women Solicitors.

The Bill to allow women to act as solicitors, presented by Lord Buckmaster, applies only to England and Wales.

## Buried Alive for Forty Days.

Having been buried in a snowdrift for forty days, a ewe has been rescued, still alive, on Bampton Fell (Westmoreland).

## Ban on Blankets.

The Army Council has found it necessary for military reasons to forbid the dispatch of blankets to British prisoners in Germany.

## To Deal with "Unseen Hand."

To consider further steps to deal with enemy influence in the country a conference of bankers and merchants is to be called by the City Corporation.

## First to Fall.

Lieutenant Bramwell Sayer, Royal Fusiliers, who was wounded last Sunday and died the next day, was the first Congregational minister to fall in the fighting line.

## Princess at Cinema.

Films illustrating the recent tour of the Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish Canadian Rangers in Ireland were seen by Princess Arthur of Connaught at the Scala yesterday.

## NEWBURY ABANDONMENT.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances which have occurred, the Stewards of the National Hunt have given the Newbury executive permission to cancel the meeting fixed for next Friday and Saturday.

At the Ring yesterday afternoon Sid Whitley beat Joe Conn on points in a fifteen rounds bout.

At the annual meeting of the Shire Horse Society yesterday, the Prince of Wales was elected president for the ensuing year. The three-year-old stallion Secundus Junior realised £1,359, the second highest price realised at the sales.

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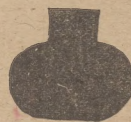
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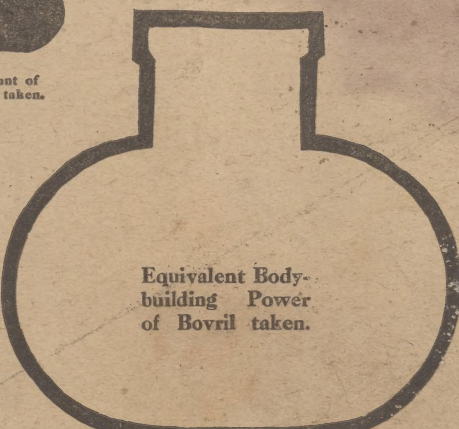
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Heings were given a fixed standard some time. Then Bovril was added and the same diet and the weight of the men was the same from 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken. This did not mean that Bovril supplied itself in some mysterious way in the body, but that the action of Bovril was enabling the men to extract more nourishment from the standard diet they were taking. After a while the Bovril was discontinued and the weight fell off again on the same diet.

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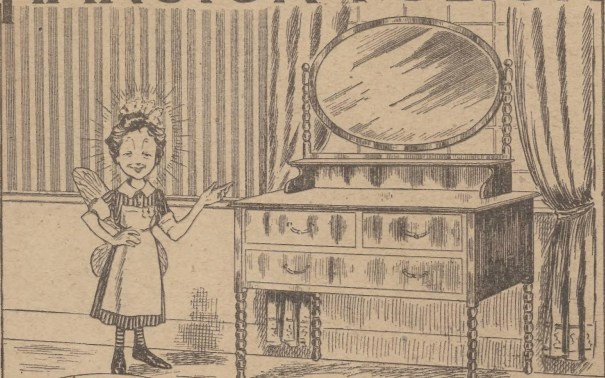


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ON ETON'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



Second-Lieutenant W. A. D. Eley (K.R.R.), at one time master of the Eton Beagles, who has been killed in action.

ACTING IN HER NATIVE LANGUAGE.



Mlle. Gina Palerme (nearest camera) in the French version of "Tantalising Tommy," at the Court Theatre.

CANADIAN LUMBERMEN AT WORK IN SURREY.



Putting up the logs into planks in the saw mills. They are for the use of the Army.

THE MAN OF THE MOMENT IN PARIS.



Mr. Gerard posing for the French newspaper photographers outside his hotel in Paris. He has now left the French capital and is on his way home.

FELL IN ACTION.



Lieutenant Bramwell Sayer (R.F.), of Chatham, who has died of wounds. He is the first Congregational minister to fall in the firing line.

THEIR PLEASURE TRIP IS OVER.



Their Irish tour being concluded, the Canadian Irish are now undergoing a strict course of training before going to the front. Here one of them is being fitted with a gas mask.